GENERAL JOHN POPE

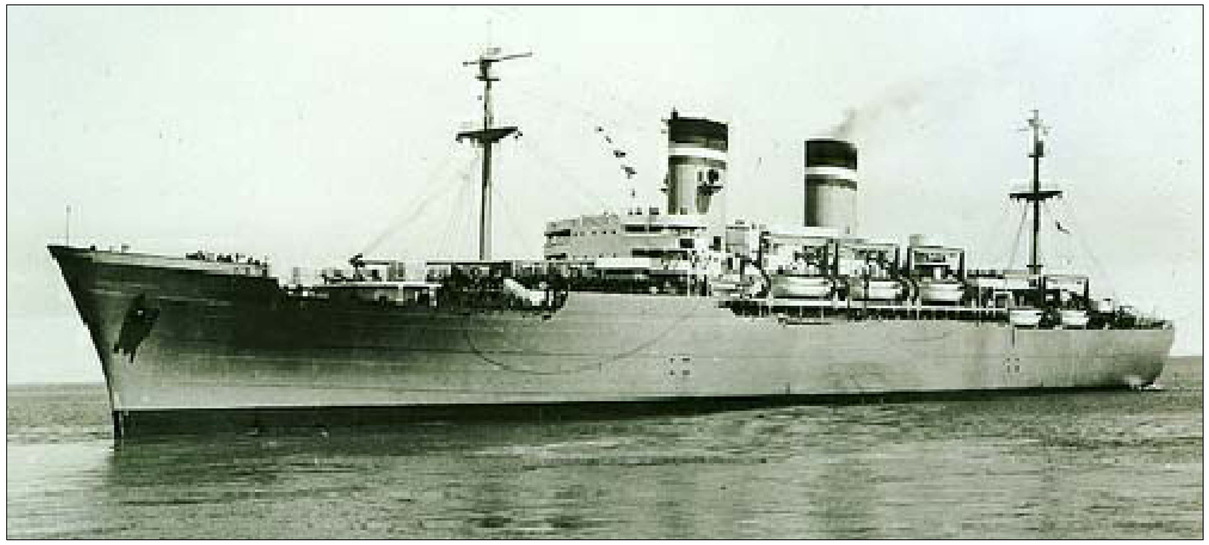
General John Pope

Design Type: P2-S2-R2

Official Number: AP-110/ T-AP-110 (MSTS and later MSC)

PRINCIPLE CHARACTERISTICS

Builder:	Federal Ship Building Corp.
Built:	1943
LOA:	622'-7"
Beam:	75'-6"
Draft:	25'-6"
Speed:	19 Knots
Propulsion:	Steam Turbine, 17,000-Shaft Horsepower Twin Shafts
Tonnage:	17,951 Tons (Gross) 10,000 Tons (Net)
Displacement:	19,650 Tons (Full Load) 11,450 Tons (Lightweight)
Complement:	40 Officers 426 Enlisted
Armament:	4 5"/38 Dual Purpose Guns 4 x 2 40mm Guns 18 x 2 20mm Guns



The *General John Pope*, Circa 1945. U.S. Navy Photo

NOTE: Courses depicted on map are abstracted to connect locations. They do not represent the exact courses traveled.

When the United States entered World War II, the U.S. Maritime Commission gave top priority towards building transports. Late in 1941, Vice Admiral Howard L. Vickery decided that two yards should build twenty large transports. Bethlehem-Alameda would build ten P2-SE2-RI ships and Federal Shipbuilding and Dry dock would build ten P2-S2-R2 ships. These two types of transports would be the largest ships produced by the Maritime Commission during the war. General John Pope is the sole remaining ship afloat in the P2-S2-R2 class and remains notable for its longevity as a troopship, participating in both the Korean and Vietnam War.

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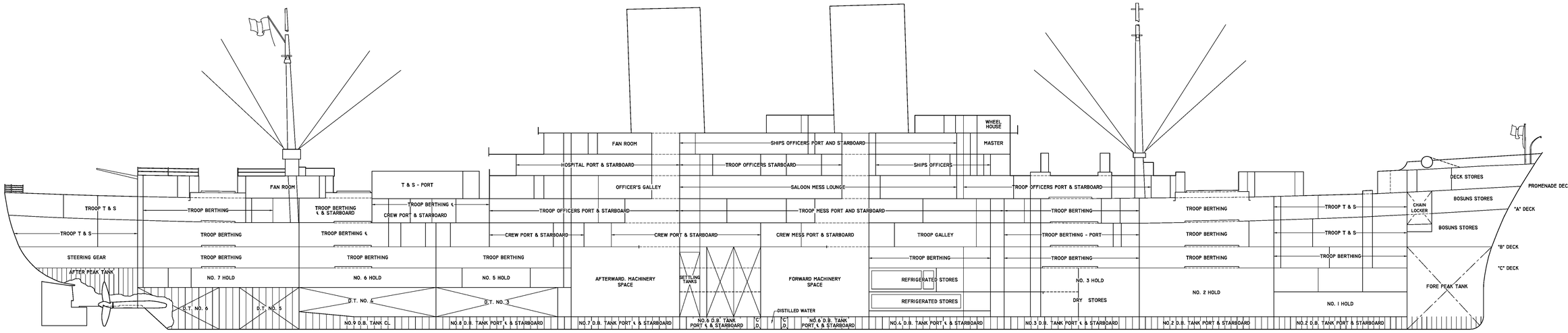

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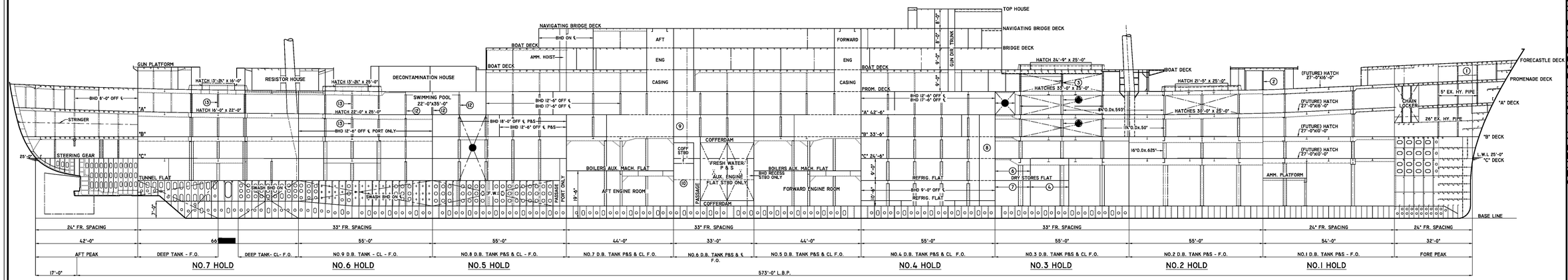

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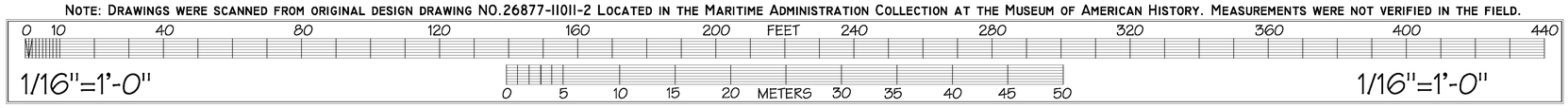

SCHEDULE OF ROOMS AND FEATURES ON VESSEL

NO.	NAME/TITLE	NO.	NAME/TITLE	NO.	NAME/TITLE	NO.	NAME/TITLE	NO.	NAME/TITLE
1	4" EX. HY. PIPE	4	BHD 12'-6" OFF ℄ PORT & STARBOARD	7	BHD 2'-6" OFF ℄ STARBOARD BHD 17'-6" OFF ℄ PORT	10	STER. AND REPAIR ROOM	13	STANCHIONS TO BE REMOVED & HATCHED TRUNKED IN WHEN SHIP IS CONVERTED INTO LINER
2	5" EX. HY. PIPE AT ℄	5	BHD 12'-6" OFF ℄	8	6'-5½" x 6'-0" CARGO ELEVATOR ON ℄	11	11'-0" x 16'-0" CARGO ELEVATORE ON ℄ (FURTURE)		
3	STANCHIONS TO BE REMOVED & HATCHWAYS TRUNKED WHEN SHIP IS CONVERTED INTO LINER	6	BHD 20'-0" OFF ℄ PORT SIDE	9	ELEVATOR PORT SIDE	12	STANCHIONS TO BE REMOVED & SWIMMING POOL TRUNKED IN WHEN SHIP IS CONVERTED INTO LINER		

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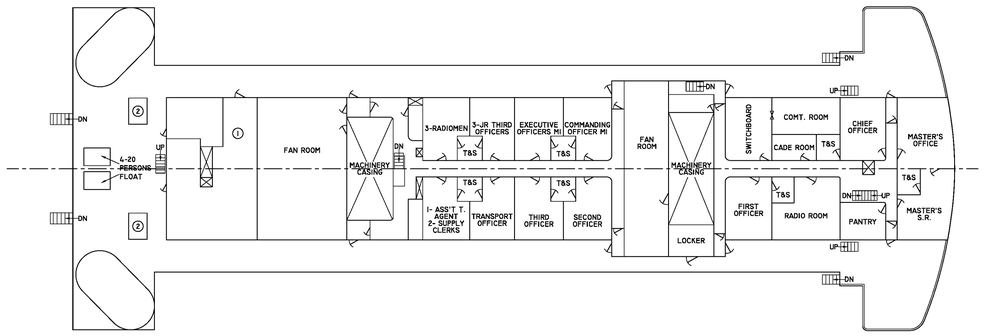

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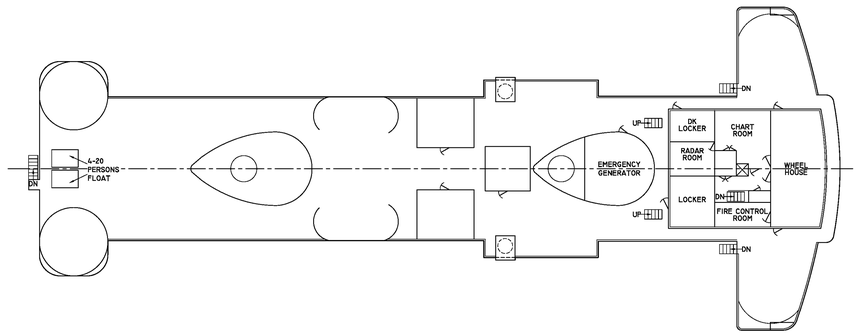

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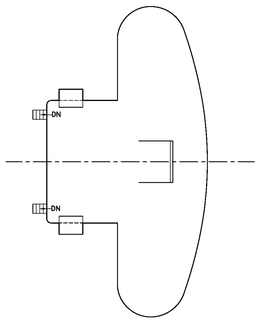

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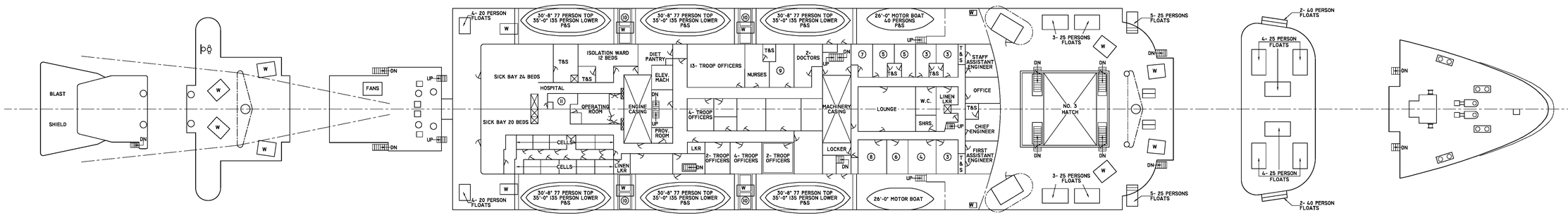

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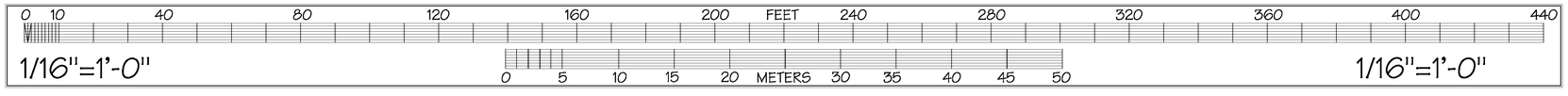

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2	1- CHIEF WHEELMAN 1-MASTER AT ARMS	4	3- JR 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEERS	6	2- JR 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEERS	8	2-JR 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEERS 1- SPARE	10	6-25 PERSON FLOATS IN SKIDS OVER		

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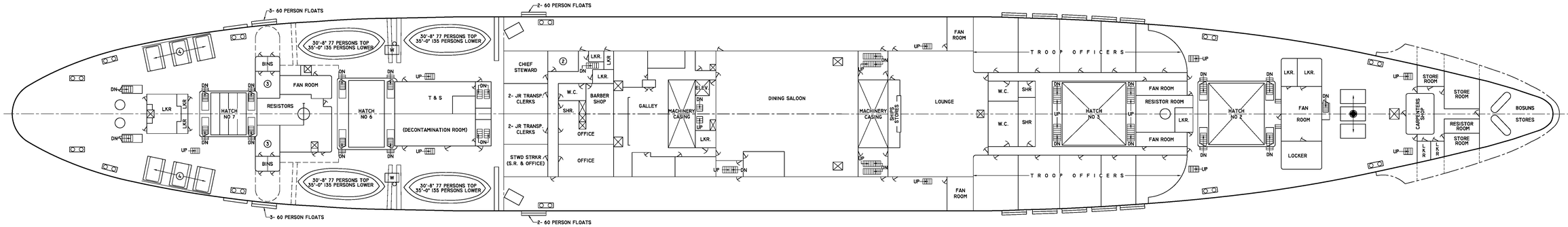

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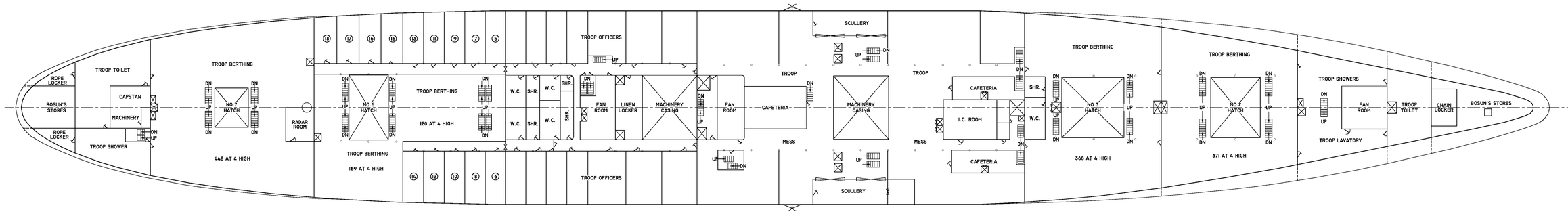

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2	1- CHIEF WHEELMAN	5	3- BUTCHERS 1- PANTRY MAN	8	2- 2ND COOKS 2- 3RD COOKS	11	1- CHIEF BUTCHER 2- 3RD ARMY COOKS 1- SPARE	14	3- ASS'T REFRIG. ENGINEER 1- CHIEF PLUMBER	17	1- DECK STRKPR 2- ENGINEER STRKERS 1- SPARE
3	INCENERATOR	6	ASSISTANT SHIP COOK 2- 2ND BAKERS 1- 3RD COOK	9	3- ASSISTANT STRKPRS 1- SPARE	12	1- 2ND STEWARD 2- 3RD STEWARDS 1- SPARE	15	1- DECK ENGINEER 2- ASS'T ELECTRICIANS 1- CHIEF REFRIG. ENGINEER	18	1- RADAR MAN

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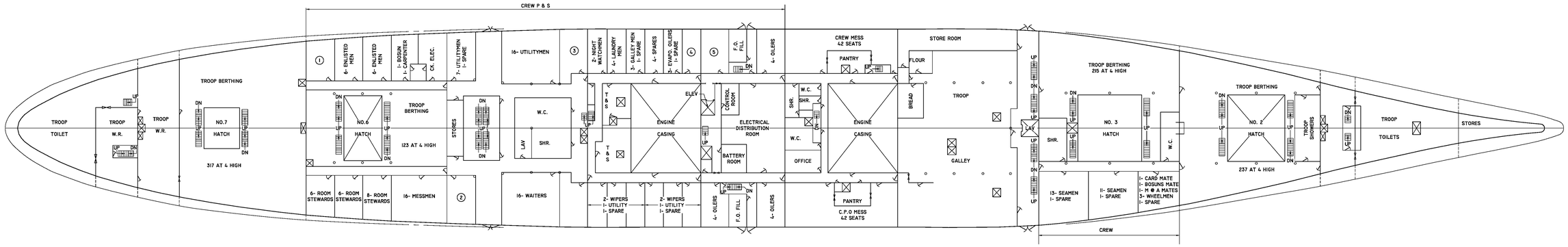

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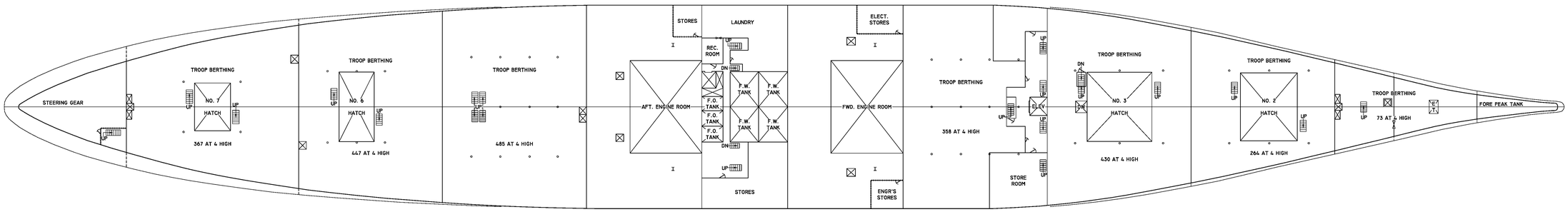

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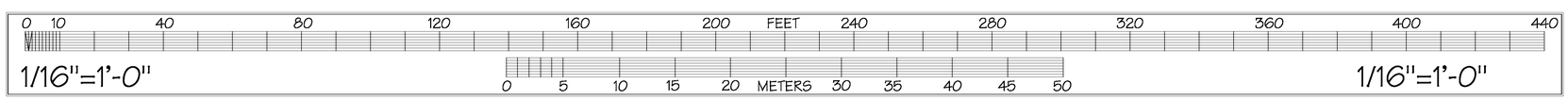

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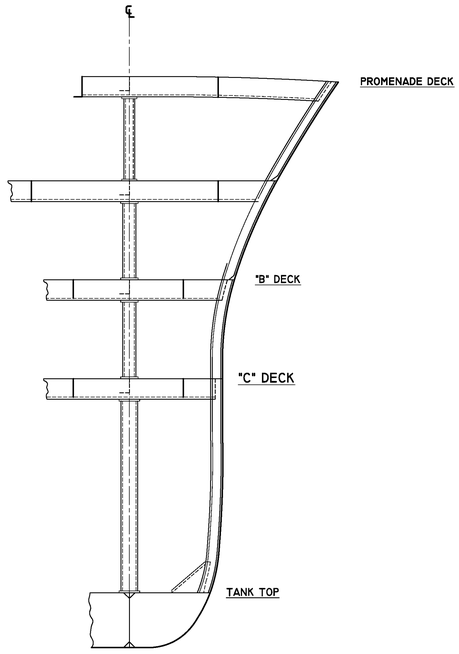

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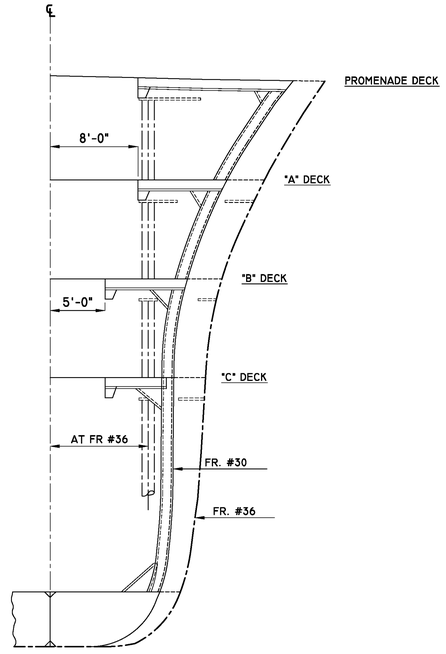

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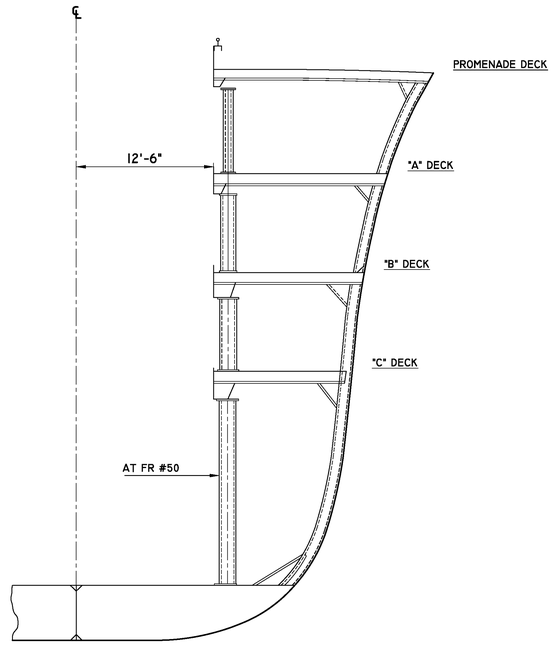

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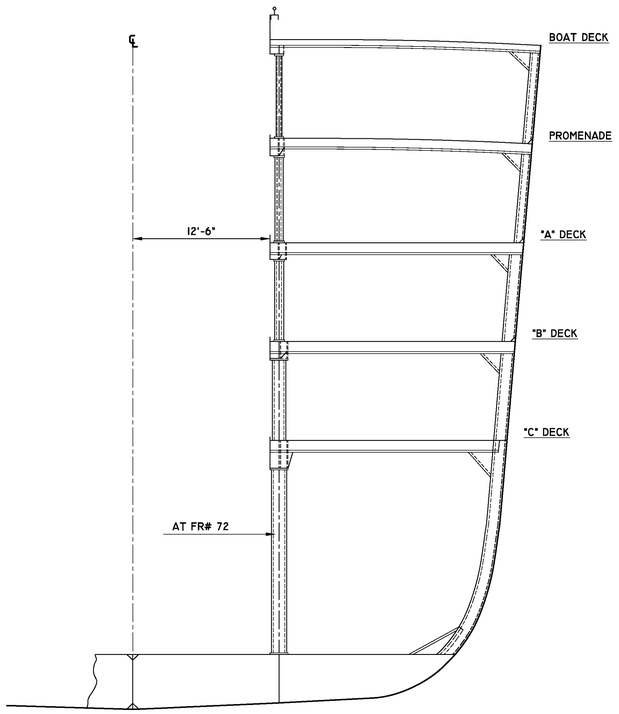

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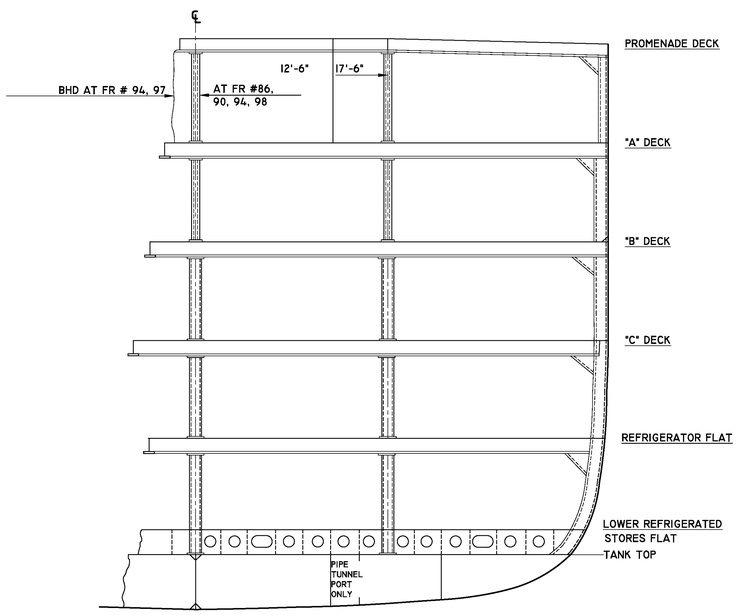

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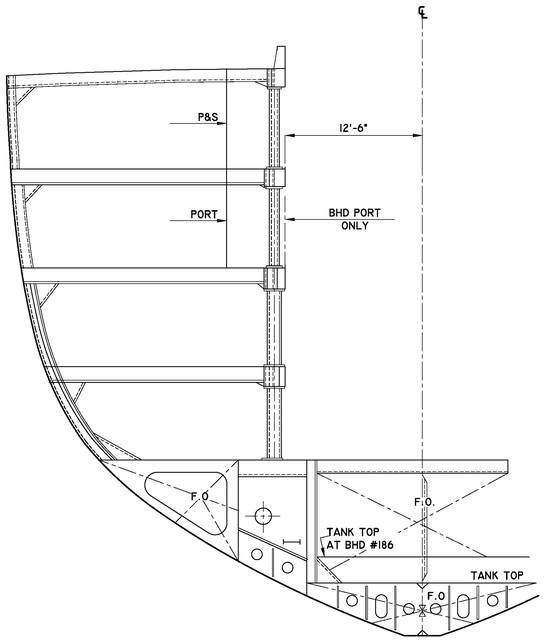

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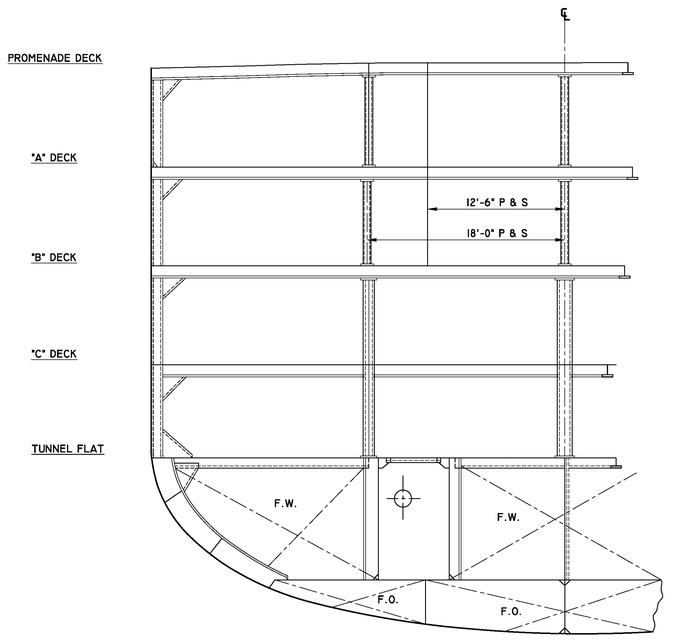

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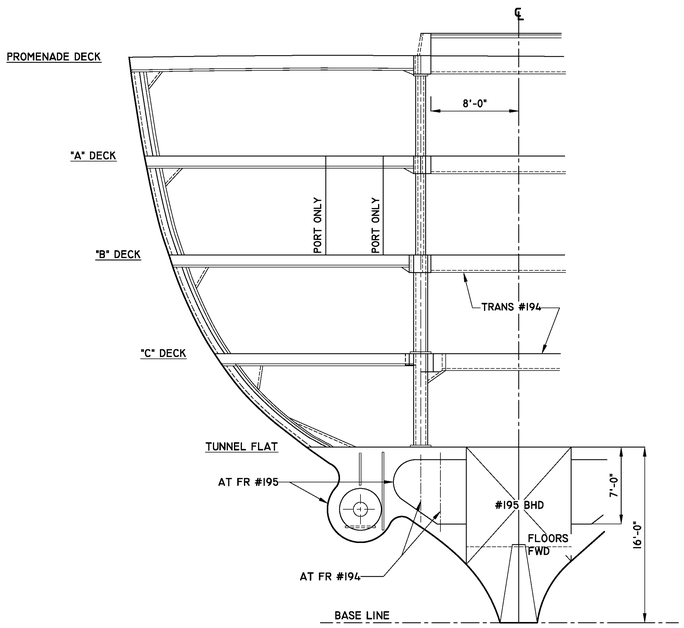

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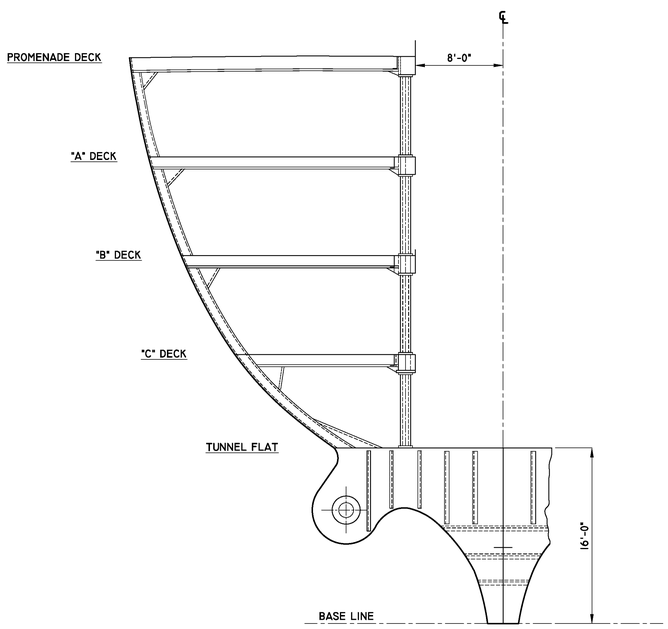

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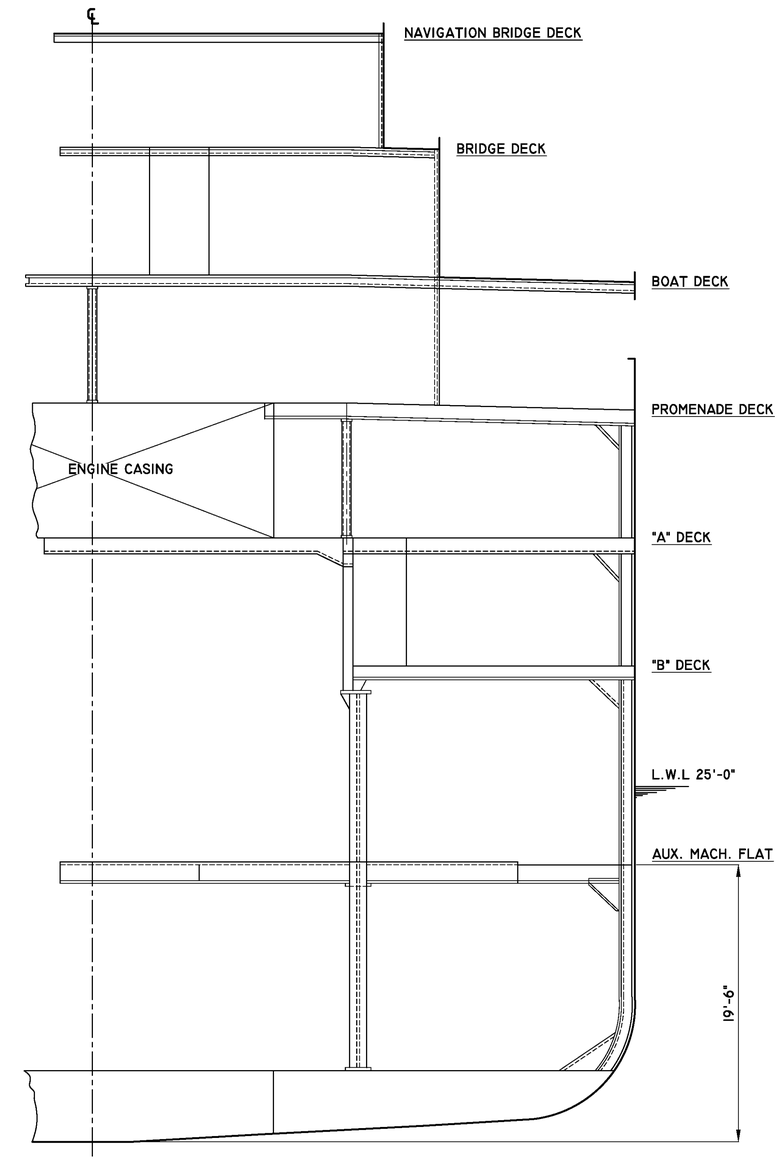

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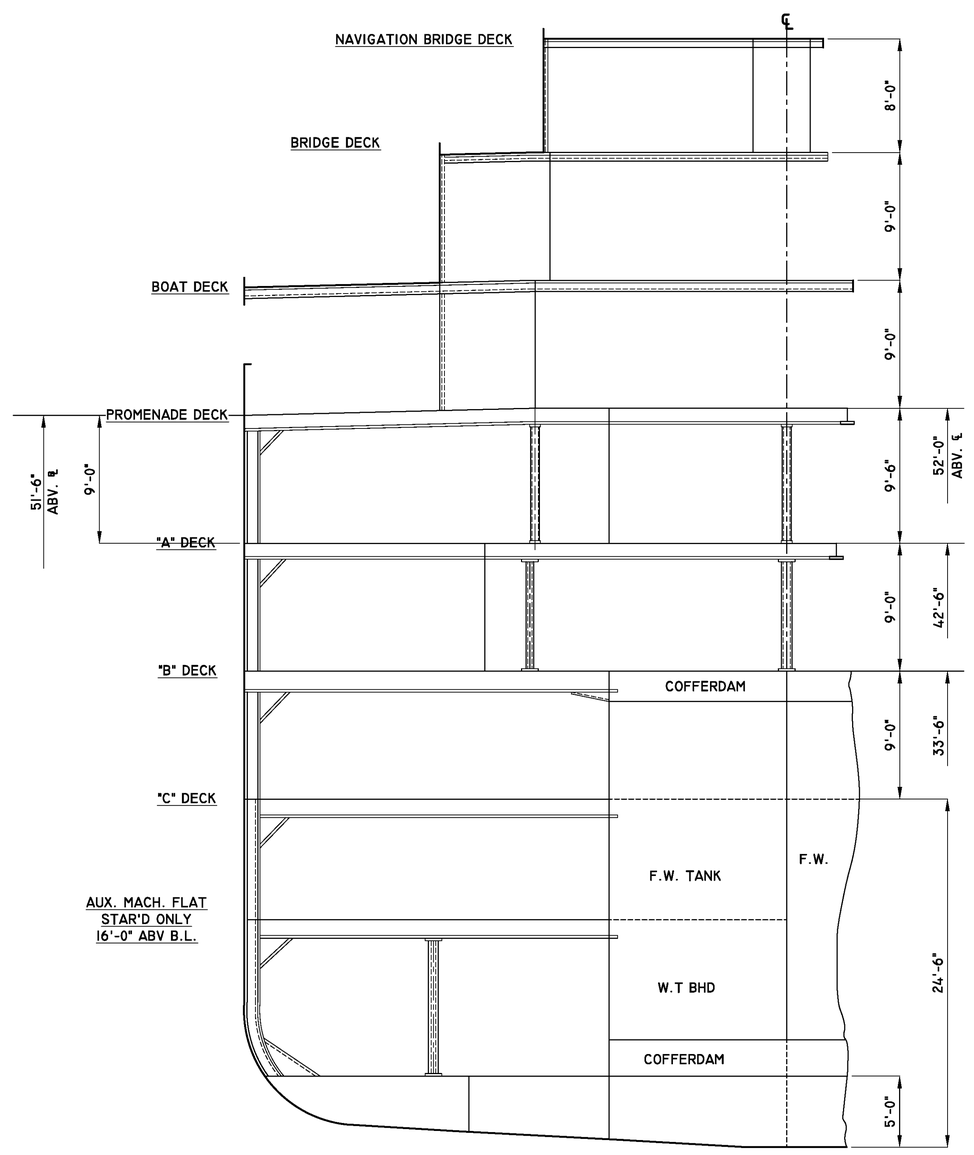

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